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First full release of 2013

The first full release of HAL for 2013 is ready. As I mentioned in my last bulletin, the main innovations are:

- The program is brought fully up to date with the new racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.
- It includes the RYA's new [National Handicap scheme for Cruisers](#) (NHC), which replaces the Portsmouth Yardstick for cruiser racing. Click for [information on how to use the NHC in HAL](#)
- Users can [edit and add to the list of standard handicaps](#) so they can input local variations.

In addition there are many smaller innovations [detailed on the web site](#).

I apologise that this release still has the old version of the manual. I am in the process of rewriting it for 2013 and will issue a new release with the new manual in the next couple of weeks.

You will be asked whether you want to download and install this version when you log in as administrator in HAL, or you can [download it directly from the web site](#)

I would be grateful for any feedback.

Happy sailing,
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